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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD TO EXTEND
FIRMWARE CAPABILITIES BY LOADING
FIRMWARE EXTENSIONS FROM A BOOT
MEDIA (as amended)**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AND PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to Mar. 1, 2006, from the Office Action dated Nov. 1, 2005. Please charge the petition filing fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

In response to the Office Action mailed on Nov. 1, 2005, please reconsider the pending claims based on the following amendment.

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